

Whilst assuring Your Majesties of our loyalty and devotion, we earnestly hope that the Divine Blessing may attend Your Majesties, and that You may long live to rule over a loyal, contented, and prosperous people.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

Your loyal and dutiful Address has greatly added to the pleasure of the loving Welcome given Us by the inhabitants of the South London Boroughs.

The Queen and I are grateful to you for your appreciation of the efforts We make to know and understand the interests of all Our subjects. It is Our earnest wish that the most distant of Our Dominions may feel that they are as much within Our thoughts and Our care as the heart of the great Capital which We traverse to-day.

By the improvements in the South London Estates of the Duchy of Cornwall, to which you make such generous reference, I hope to do something locally to mitigate and elevate the conditions under which so many of Our poorer classes dwell. The Queen and I will gladly do anything We can to encourage and aid you in all wise measures which you take for the improvement of the condition of the people and in the discharge of all the heavy responsibilities which are involved in the municipal government of the Metropolis.

If your good wishes and prayers are realised We hope to have occasion in future to assure you of Our personal sympathy in your work, and We know that We shall never fail to find the same loyalty and dutiful affection that have hitherto characterised your relations with the Throne.

Whitehall, June 26, 1911.

The following Address was presented to The King on His Majesty's arrival at Portsmouth on Saturday, the 24th instant, on the occasion of the Naval Review:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth, desire, on the Coronation of Your Majesty and your Royal Consort, to tender an expression of our loyalty and devotion.

We recall with much gratification the interest which Your Majesty has at all times evinced in the work of the Municipal Authorities of our Country and in the well-being of all classes of the community.

Your Majesty's active association with the British Navy, both now and in years past, and Your Majesty's numerous visits to Portsmouth, have endeared Your Majesty with a tie of special regard to the inhabitants of the first Naval Port of the British Empire.

We sincerely trust that under the guidance of Providence Your Majesty may be long spared in health and strength to follow in the

footsteps of Your illustrious predecessors as the Sovereign Ruler of the free and loyal peoples of the British Empire.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

I thank you most heartily for the loyal and dutiful Address which you have handed to Me, and for the good wishes which it expresses.

From My early years I have been familiar with your Borough, and I have always looked forward with pleasure to My visits. On each occasion I have found some fresh improvement in the construction or organisation of My Fleet, some new development of Naval power, to study and approve.

I have seen from time to time the admirable work which has been performed by the Municipality of My first Naval Port, and I am confident that in your hands the work will be continued for the benefit of your Townsfolk and the ever-increasing prosperity of your Borough.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
June 27, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Edward Arthur, Lord Colebrooke, C.V.O., to be Captain of His Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of Thomas, Lord Denman, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., appointed Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
June 23rd, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Victorian Chain upon:—

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Thomas Davidson, G.C.V.O., D.D., Lord Archbishop of Canterbury; and

His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, K.G., G.C.V.O., Earl Marshal.

*Treasury Chambers,
June 26, 1911.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. A. Cameron Corbett to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Mr. F. V. Milward, F.R.C.S., the appointment held by him of Medical